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I. SUBMITTED US PATENT REFERENCES

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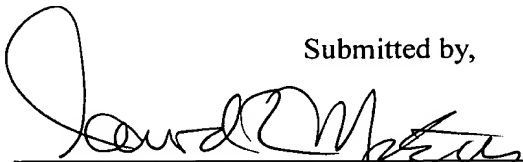
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III. OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above-identified patent was referred to in the Amendment "B" mailed to the USPTO by applicant on March 11, 2005, in response to the office action of January 12, 2005. A copy of the patent is attached hereto.

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